

TITLE 4: BUSINESS AND SPECIAL LICENSES, REGULATIONS

DIVISION 6: SOLID WASTE HANDLING FRANCHISES

Chapter 7: HAZARDOUS WASTE SCREENING.

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46.071 Surveillance.

(a) Grantee will screen, at the point of collection, all loads of Solid Waste, including without limit loads of Recyclable Material and Green Waste, using appropriate means of inspection to eliminate, where practicable, the transport of Hazardous Wastes. Hazardous Wastes found at the point of collection will not be collected and the generator and the County Hazardous Materials Division of the County Fire Department ("County's Hazardous Materials Division") will be notified of the incident.

(b) Hazardous Waste shall be transported in accordance with the regulations of the Department of California Highway Patrol (Title 13, Code of California Regulations or "CCR"), the regulations of the federal Department of Transportation (DOT)(Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations), the regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations), the regulations of the California Occupational Health and Safety Administration (Title 8, CCR), and the regulations of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Title 22, CCR). This section shall not be construed to exempt the Grantee from any other applicable law, or from any other regulation unless expressly so provided.

(c) All records, plans and/or other documents kept on file by the Grantee to meet the above mentioned requirements will be made available to the County upon request.

Adopted Ordinance #3670 (1996);

46.072 Hazardous Waste Response.

(a) In the event that any Hazardous Waste or suspected Hazardous Waste is commingled with the Solid Waste stream, the Grantee shall take immediate and appropriate action to contain and isolate the load and contact the County's Hazardous Materials Division. Ongoing training programs will consist of monthly safety meetings for all drivers, mechanics, and other support personnel, including the recognition of Hazardous Waste and hazardous situations that may require assistance from, or notification to, County's Hazardous Materials Division personnel.

(b) The procedure for handling Hazardous Waste will be as follows:

(1) Notification of suspected Hazardous Waste in the waste stream will be communicated from the driver to the Grantee's dispatch center. ("Dispatch")

(2) Dispatch will notify the Grantee's field supervisor to determine appropriate response.

(3) Grantee's field supervisor will determine if it is necessary to notify the County's Hazardous Materials Division and request that they inspect any materials suspected of containing Hazardous Waste. If Grantee's field supervisor is not immediately available, Dispatch shall notify the County's Hazardous Materials Division and request that they inspect the materials suspected of containing Hazardous Waste. A determination will be made by the County's Hazardous Materials Division personnel whether a response team from the County's Hazardous Materials Division should be called in to assist in handling the waste. Grantee shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees charged by the County's Hazardous Materials Division (nothing herein shall limit the right of Grantee to seek reimbursement from the generator of the Hazardous Waste).

(4) Coordinating instructions will be issued by personnel from the County's Hazardous Materials Division based on their findings and recommended actions.

(5) Dependent on the determination of County's Hazardous Materials Division personnel, the suspected Hazardous Waste may require segregation and containerizing to prepare for manifesting and transport.

(6) For situations that require specialized equipment or involve extremely large amounts of material, a permitted Hazardous Waste transport company may be contacted to assist in the cleanup. Management of Grantee shall be available during any incidents requiring cleanup to authorize the expenditure of necessary funds, the payment of which shall be the responsibility of Grantee (nothing herein shall limit the right of Grantee to seek reimbursement from the generator of such Hazardous Waste).

(7) The appropriate enforcement actions will be coordinated with the County's Hazardous Materials Division to determine if the generator can be identified.

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